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In re application of:

MINORU TAKEBE et al.

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Filed: March 6, 2002

For: STEM-CELL AUGMENTING
MATERIAL

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Qian Janice Li

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: